

# 8 Algebra 1 Unit 05: Solving Systems of Linear Equations

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 2**  
Length: **11 days**  
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## Unit Overview

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Students are expected to work together on explorations, make conjectures, construct viable arguments, and critique the reasoning of others.

Focus on Major Work Chapter 5:

- writing and solving systems of linear equations and inequalities.
- understanding that a solution of a system must satisfy every equation or inequality in the system.
- write a system to represent a context, which is a skill for modeling with mathematics.

Students will be able to...

- understand solving systems of linear equations.
- identify a system of linear equations.
- describe different methods for solving systems of linear equations.
- analyze systems of linear equations and decide what solution method is most efficient.
- predict whether a system of linear equations has one solution, no solution, or infinitely many solutions.

## Standards

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MATH.9-12.A.CED.A.3	Represent constraints by equations or inequalities, and by systems of equations and/or inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options in a modeling context.
MATH.9-12.A.REI.C.5	Prove that, given a system of two equations in two variables, replacing one equation by the sum of that equation and a multiple of the other produces a system with the same solutions.
MATH.9-12.A.REI.C.6	Solve systems of linear equations algebraically (include using the elimination method) and graphically, focusing on pairs of linear equations in two variables.
MATH.9-12.A.REI.D.11	Explain why the $x$ -coordinates of the points where the graphs of the equations $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ intersect are the solutions of the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ ; find the solutions approximately, e.g., using technology to graph the functions, make tables of values, or find successive approximations. Include cases where $f(x)$ and/or $g(x)$ are linear, polynomial, rational, absolute value, exponential, and logarithmic functions.
MATH.9-12.A.REI.D.12	Graph the solutions to a linear inequality in two variables as a half plane (excluding the boundary in the case of a strict inequality), and graph the solution set to a system of linear inequalities in two variables as the intersection of the corresponding half-planes.

## Materials

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- Algebra 1
- 5.1 Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Graphing
- 5.2 Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Substitution
- 5.3 Solving Systems of Linear Equations by Elimination
- 5.4 Solving Special Systems of Linear Equations
- 5.5 Solving Equations by Graphing
- 5.6 Graphing Linear Inequalities in Two Variables
- 5.7 Systems of Linear Inequalities
  
- [ST Math](#)
- [3 Act Lessons](#)
- [Brainiaccamp Manipulatives](#)
- [Desmos](#)
- [Brainpop Resources](#)
- [Delta Math](#)

## Technology

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CS.9-12.8.1.12.AP.2	Create generalized computational solutions using collections instead of repeatedly using simple variables.
CS.9-12.8.1.12.AP.5	Decompose problems into smaller components through systematic analysis, using constructs such as procedures, modules, and/or objects.
CS.9-12.8.1.12.DA.5	Create data visualizations from large data sets to summarize, communicate, and support different interpretations of real-world phenomena.

## Assessment

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### Formative Assessment

- Teacher Observation
- Daily Quick Check
- Quizzes
- Exit Tickets

### Summative Assessment

- Topic Tests
- Benchmark Tests
- Alternative Assessments: Performance Tasks & Projects

## Accommodations & Modifications

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### Special Education

- Follow IEP Plan which may contain some of the following examples...
- In class/pull out support with special ed teacher
- Additional time during intervention time
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Limit number of questions
- Scribe
- Manipulatives
- Calculators
- Reteach pages
- Leveled homework
- Lesson intervention activities
- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System
- Another look homework video
- Practice buddy

### 504

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### ELL

- Translation device/dictionary
- In class/pull out support with ESL teacher
- Preferred seating
- Questions read aloud
- Extended time for completing tasks
- Graphic organizers
- Vocabulary support
- Mnemonic devices
- Songs/videos to reinforce concepts
- Manipulatives

- Math Diagnosis & Intervention System

### **At-risk of Failure**

- Additional time during intervention time
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### **Gifted & Talented**

- Independent projects
- Enrichment pages
- Online games
- Leveled Homework
- Extension Activities
- Today's Challenge

### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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ELA: NJSLA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Science: MS-ETS1-1. Define the criteria and constraints of a design problem with sufficient precision to ensure a successful solution, taking into account relevant scientific principles and potential impacts on people and the natural environment that may limit possible solutions.

Climate Change:

- **Climate Change:** Students may represent constraints describing the economic impact of climate change by equations, inequalities, and/or by systems of inequalities, and interpret solutions as viable or nonviable options.

## 21st Century Life Literacies & Key Skills

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PFL.9.1.12.PB.1	Explain the difference between saving and investing.
PFL.9.1.12.CDM.8	Compare and compute interest and compound interest and develop an amortization table using business tools.
WRK.9.2.12.CAP.5	Assess and modify a personal plan to support current interests and post-secondary plans.
TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.1	Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).
TECH.9.4.12.TL.1	Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specified task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).

## Career Ready Practices

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- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.